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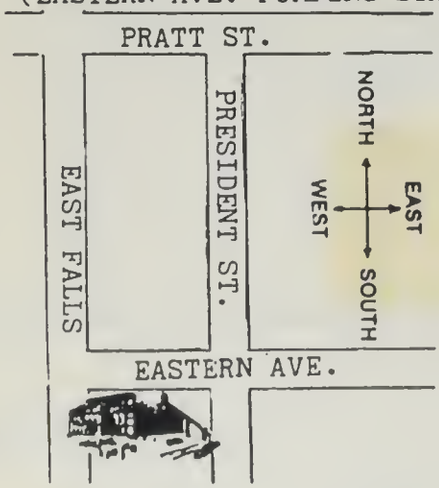

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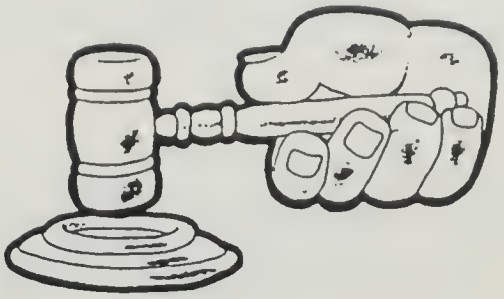

The 1985 A.N.A. was a fantastic convention. It was apparent that our Maryland people knew what they were doing, and that they did a great job. Many of our Maryland TAMS members were involved at all levels of workers, chairmen, speakers, and even page. Congratulations to all for a job exceptionally well done.

At the A.N.A. we had a table where we sold some of our souvenirs, talked to the passersby and recruited new members. Page Mann donated some Salisbury car wash tokens while Millard and Dot Hajeck donated some of their personal tokens for us to sell. In total, we sold $199.50 worth of souvenirs. We collected dues to reinstate 6 old members and added 17 new members to our society. Thanks to those who helped to cover the Md TAMS table and a special thanks to Jane Sears who spent most of her week at the table. We understand why we didn't have more members at our table-because they were so busy running the convention.

Our Maryland TAMS meeting was well attended with 35 members and 14 guests. Again, many of our people were tied up with the convention and weren't able to make it to the meeting. I spoke on collectible items related to our tokens. At the auction, we grossed over $540 which include donation lots from Rich Kaminski and Vern Taylor. Thanks to those gentlemen. The society's share of the auction amounted to over $50.00 Given out at the meeting were tokens of Mill and Dot Hajek and elongated cents of Sally Kirka of T.E.C. Thanks to each for donating these freebies. The convention was very successful for Maryland TAMS and its members.

I would appreciate each of you looking into what you can donate to the society for the donation auction to be held at our annual meeting in the spring. This is the type of funds raiser which covers the operating costs of the society. Our dues cover the cost of the journal. Donation items (or cash if you wish) may be given to any of the officers or sent to us or the post office box.

It was agreed at our meeting that life membership may be paid for in four $25.00 payments payable in total within one year of the initial payment. The LM number will be tentatively assigned at the time of the first payment. Since the person will not be a life member until the final payment is made, regular dues will need to be paid.

See you soon.

Russ

The President's Message

Another enjoyable meeting of MD TAMS was held at the MSNA show on September 7. In attendance were 29 members and 3 guests. Jack Pryor was our speaker and told us about James II, his medals, and other members of the royal family. Now I know why Jack is so excited about his area of our hobby. It was an enjoyable program.

We received a letter from Richard Lynde, 1712 Myrtle St., Sioux City, IA 51103, asking if anyone might have a 1927 B & O 100th anniversary bronze medal for sale. I wrote him that I would ask if anyone has a piece available, and to contact him if they do.

The possibility of publishing a list of members with addresses is being discussed. If this is done, it would be after the next membership renewal at which time members will be able to state whether or not their name and/or address may be published. We realize that many members wish to maintain their privacy and their request for privacy will be honored.

Maryland TAMS member Doug Fairbanks has a huge list (bigger than many books) of elongateds for sale. Anyone interested may send $3.00 for the list to 5937 Beadle Dr., Jamesville, NY 13078.

See you at the next meeting.

Russ

MD TAMS MEETING

January 11, 1986

Saturday 1 - 3

Baltimore Public Works Museum

Exhibits depict the history of engineering and the development of Baltimore. Outdoor Streetscape reveals what lies hidden underneath our streets.

In the Eastern Avenue Pumping Station
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HOLLYWOOD PARK

By Russ & Jane Sears

Joseph Goeller was born in Germany in 1859. He came to this country as a boy.

Goeller's first job was in a shoe factory. He later operated a saloon and beer park at Standard Park on Gay Street. Standard Park was opposite the old Schutzen Park which had closed by that time.

In 1895, Goeller opened a saloon and park on the southeast side of Eastern Avenue and Back River. The park soon included a hotel, saloon, and rides. Vaudeville and dancing were popular at the park, which was named Hollywood Park around the turn of the century. Hollywood Park was one of several parks around the Back River bridge on the streetcar line. Others included Prospect Park, Pospisil's Park, and Mitchell's Back River Park, some of which also used tokens.

Prohibition didn't keep the beer and whiskey from flowing at Hollywood Park. On several occassions Joe Goeller had federal visitors who confiscated his illegal alcohol.

After Hollywood Park was destroyed by fire in 1921, Goeller went into the real estate business and was involved in the development of the fashionable Homeland area.

Joseph Goeller died on June 3, 1940.

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10(Stencil cut)/
HOLLYWOOD PK.

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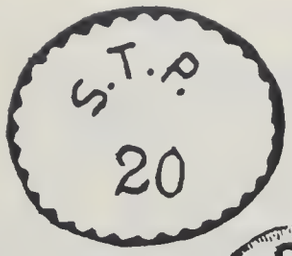


Checken Fer Pickers

by
Will Mumford
MD TAMS R-43

A Continuing Study of Anne Arundel County Farm Pickers Checks.

During my years of checken fer pickers, I have come across not only hundreds of tokens but also several of the containers which were used by the farmers to house their tokens. In their own right, some of these containers are as facinating as the tokens themselves. Each container is a unique creation of its own. Crude wooden boxes seem to be the most common and are found in quite a few varieties. Most have lids and many can be locked, however there are some with open tops and a handle with which the box can be carried.

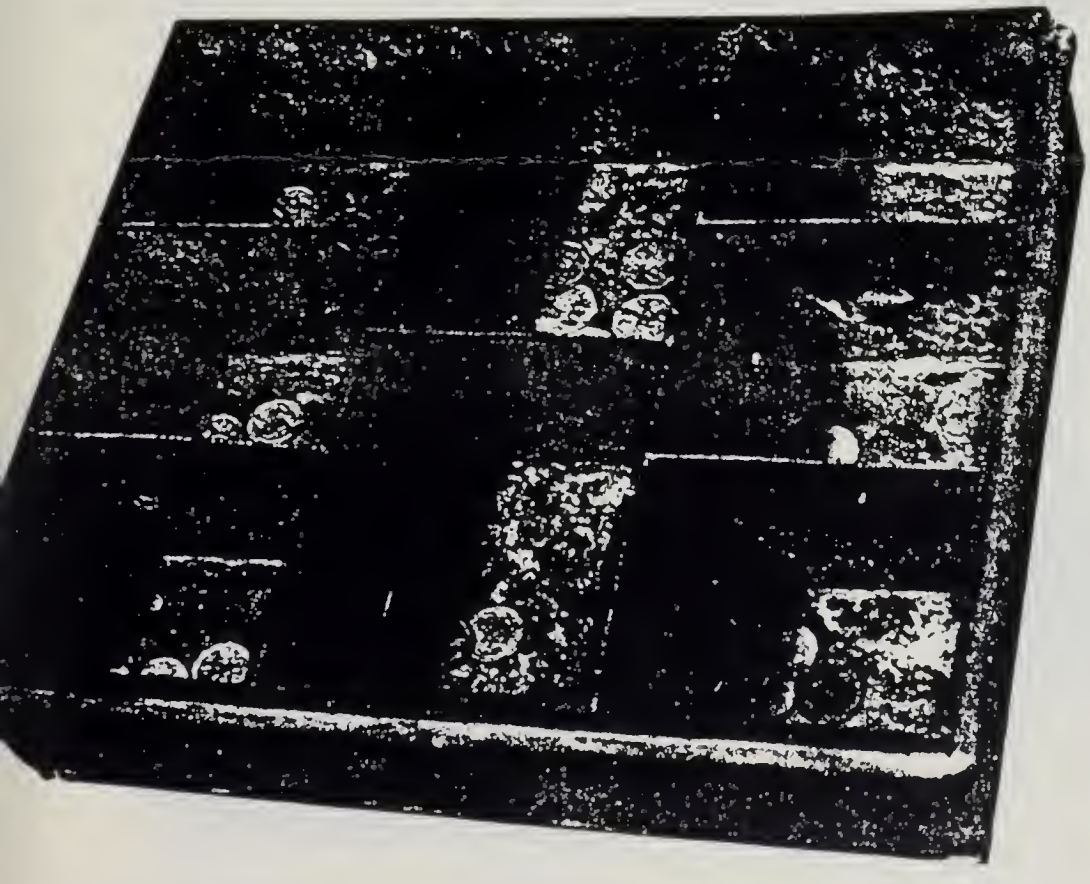
Most of the boxes are obviously homemade especially for the tokens. Some of the boxes were made from old wooden crates as you can see from the imprints on the sides. One such box was obtained by Mrs. Ora Smith of the Ann Arrundell Historical Society. She claimed the box was at least 100 years old and was used by Tommy M. Cole. The box was donated to the Historical Society full of T.M.C. tokens. Mrs. Smith dumped the tokens out on her dining room table and called my mother to see if she thought I might be interested in the box.(I was living in Utah at the time). Needless to say my mother knew I would be interested so she bought the box and gave it to me as a Chritmas gift. This box has one side made from an old wooden box of Paste Stove Polish from Morse Bros, Canton, Mass. U.S.A. One corner on the back has a knot hole which has been patched with sections of a berry box. This box has nine sections inside which is more than the average box. Most of the boxes I have seen have six compartments, but some have four, five, eight or even ten sections. The boxes usually have lids which can be secured. I only know of one account of tokens being taken from an unlocked box. Yet Ora Smith tells of the story from her early life when she was a "row boss" for her father. She recalls riding a mule to the fields one day carrying her box of tokens. The mule bucked and off went Ora, tokens and all. She spent the better part of the next hour searching for tokens in the dust. She always made sure the box was locked after that!

The row bosses also used carpenters aprons to carry the tokens with different values in the different pockets. Some farmers used bags to house their tokens. I have one such bag which is homemade with special straps on the open end to secure the bag. We also know of at least one farmer that had his tokens

strung on wire rings. The tokens were holed and the row boss would carry the wire rings into the field and as the pickers would turn in their produce the row boss would unhook the ring, slide off a token and reward the picker. Many of the tokens have been found in old tobacco cans, cigar boxes and other cans or jars.

Some of the old boxes have interesting old scars from the old days. Many are found with values scribbled on the inside of the compartments. The old Tommy Cole box has sections with 1,2,4,5,8,10,15 penciled in the compartments. Another box used by George W. Calvert has crayon markings 10, 15, 20, 25 on its compartments.When this box was found in an old barn, there were no tokens in it, but the crayon was still in the box! The inside lid of most boxes was used as a sratch pad as we often find simple arithmatic... no doubt a row boss trying to figure out what he owes a picker.

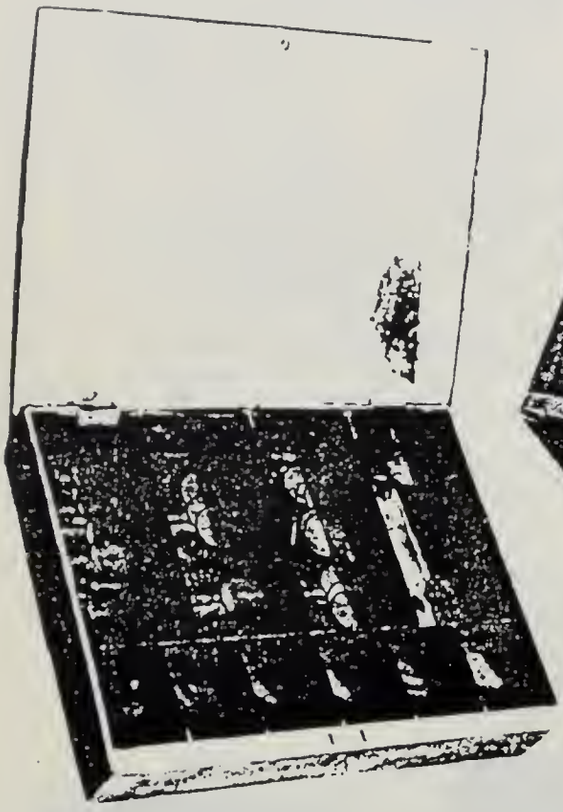
Like the tokens, we don't know how many of these old boxes have survived through the years. We know of about 15 or so boxes that are in collections. No doubt there are still many more in the attics or barns of the farmers and await the discovery of a collector.



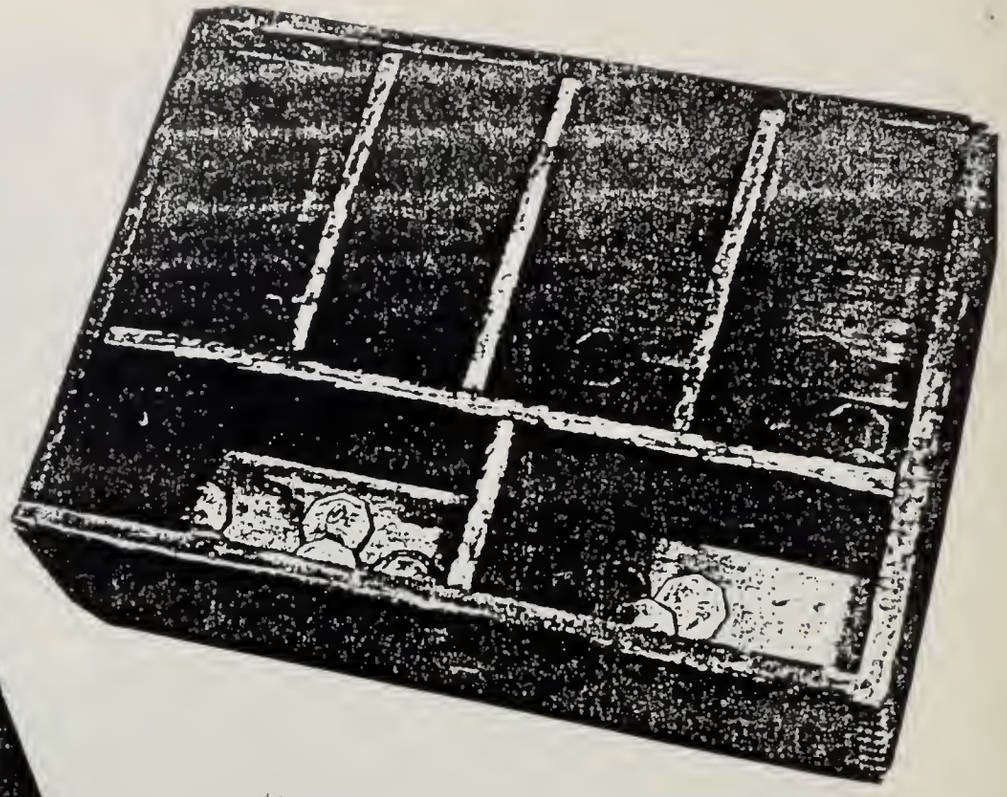
Metal Box used by Benjamin F. Pumphrey
Lid missing, had a key lock.
Photo from Vern Taylor

Small Metal Box,
Unknown Farmer

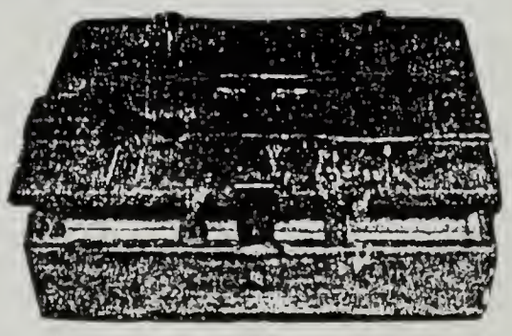
Wooden Box used by
John R. Parker



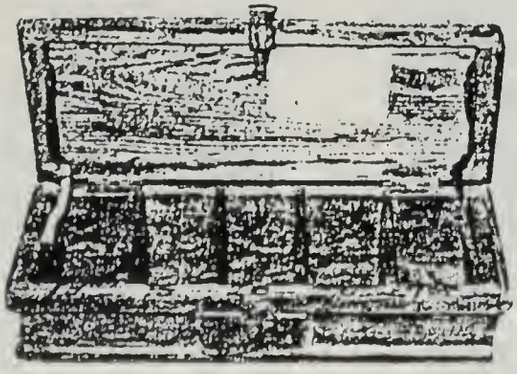
Metal Box used by Daniel Stoll
Photo: Vern Taylor



Wooden Box used by W.T.Watts
Lid missing, locked by hook only
Photo from Vern Taylor



Wooden Box used by Tommy M. Cole
Samuel V. Clark til 1918 then
Gilbert H. Clark til 1945



Delux Wooden Box used
by GEORGE W. CALVERT

Open Box with handle.
Farmer unknown

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The United States Engraving Company was co-founded in 1901 by Charles B. Rogers and Daniel J. O'Donovan. In 1902 Polk's "Baltimore City Directory" only shows Mr. O'Donovan as proprietor of the firm doing business as engravers and die sinkers at the same address, 23 N. Howard Street. Expanding to the adjacent property at 21 N. Howard Street in 1911, the business shifted toward stationers and printers. From the listings in the City Directories, it seems that the token was issued somewhere between 1901-1910 since that was the time period the firm was engaged in the die sinking business. The firm conducted its stationers business at 235 Park Avenue from 1916 through 1925. After 1925, No listings for this Company appeared in the Directories. Mr. O'Donovan expired in August, 1945 at the age of 70 fulfilling a career of 45 years in the printing and engraving business.

OBVERSE: UNITED STATES ENGRAVING CO. / METAL / DUE / BILLS / AND / CHECKS / BALTIMORE / MD.

REVERSE: GOOD FOR / * 5 * / IN TRADE

METAL: BRASS SIZE: 19 MM SHAPE: ROUND

REFERENCE: Unlisted in Miller.

MARYLAND CALENDAR MEDALS & STORE CARDS

By Harry L. Crow, MD TAMS R-79 & A. Vernon Taylor, MD TAMS LM-2

The Calendar Medal Store Card area of Maryland exonumia has turned out to be a very limited field. My first listing of these pieces in the journal only cantained three pieces. That was all that I had ever seen. I guess we just don't know yet if it is just a case of not many varieties out there or that there are not many of us interested in finding and collecting these little gadgets. As far as the Maryland area goes, this must not have been a popular advertising item.

At one of our recent MD TAMS meetings, Harry Crow stepped forth with information on three new pieces, a 100% increase in the listings. Thanks to Harry, we now know of 6 varieties instead of 3. That is the idea of this type listing in the journal--to expand our record of finds of items that would probably not ever be listed elsewhere. Thanks again to Harry Crow for taking the time and interest in listing these items.

The following are the three new listings:

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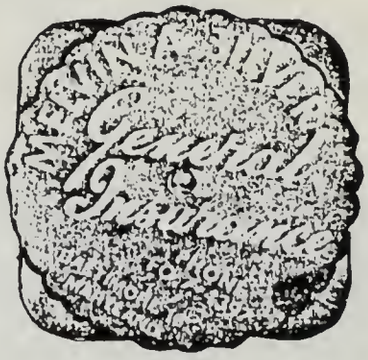

MD-CMSC-5

MD-CMSC-3A

Obv: PERMA-ROCK PRODUCTS INC./(Bag of Perma-rock pictured)/Baltimore 30, MD.

Rev: Same as MD-CMSC-3 but for years 1954-1981. See Whole issue 15, page 10)

43 X 43mm; Round obverse, square reverse; Aluminum; Made by Anderson & Sons, Inc., Westfield, Mass. Lettering: Dark green and silver on obverse, black and silver on reverse.

MD-CMSC-4

Obv: RANKIN CO./303 No. EUTAW ST./BALTIMORE, MD./OPTICIANS/JEWELERS/ EASY CREDIT TERMS

Rev: Same as MD-CMSC-1 (See Whole Issue 15, page 9) Adj. 1938-1943.

43 X 48mm; Round; Lettering: Silver with black letter on obverse, silver with black and red letters on reverse. Aluminum.

MD-CMSC-5

Obv: MELVIN A SILVER/GENERAL/INSURANCE/PHONE/FO.7-4397/BALTIMORE 16/ MARYLAND

Rev: Same as MD-CMSC-2 but for years 1953-1980. See Whole issue 15, page 10)

43 X 43mm; Round obverse, square reverse; Aluminum; Made by Anderson & Sons, Inc., Westfield, Mass. Lettering: Orange with silver letters on obverse, black and silver on reverse.

The William A. Fisher Prize -

By Russ Sears

After publishing the information about the bronze piece call the William A. Fisher Prize and information about William A. Fisher, I was contacted by Md. TAMS member Ben Egerton who supplied information about the prize which corrects the previous information.

The William A. Fisher Prize has been awarded yearly since 1903 to the Gilman School (Baltimore) fifth or sixth grade student who has shown the greatest leadership and good character while achieving the highest level of scholastic achievement.

Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, daughter of Judge William Fisher established the price in honor of her father who was the first president of the Gilman Board of Trustees.

Ben Egerton's father received the medallion in 1923.

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answer p.17

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1ST - SO-CALL DOLLARS OF MARYLAND
DISPLAYED WERE SEVERAL MEDALS LISTED (AND NOT LISTED)BY HIBLER AND KAPPEN.
BY MILLARD HAJEK

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BY A. VERNON TAYLOR

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J.F.W.DORMAN WAS A BALTIMORE DIE SINKER(1866-1893)
BY MILLARD HAJEK

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EXHIBIT INCLUDED THE GOLDEN JUBILEE MEDAL (1 OF 12 STRUCK)
BY GEORGE CUJAH

2ND - MARYLAND TERCENTENARY NUMISMATIC ITEMS
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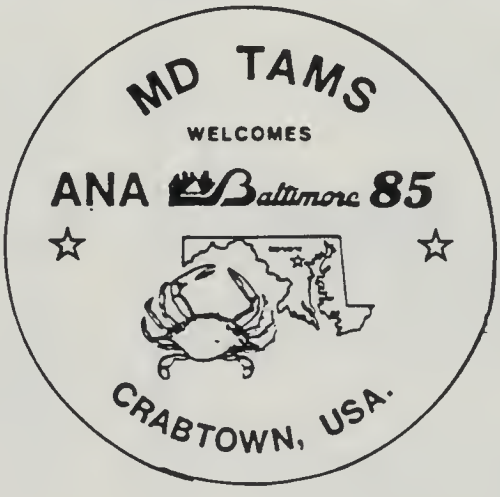

MEMBER'S PERSONAL TOKEN

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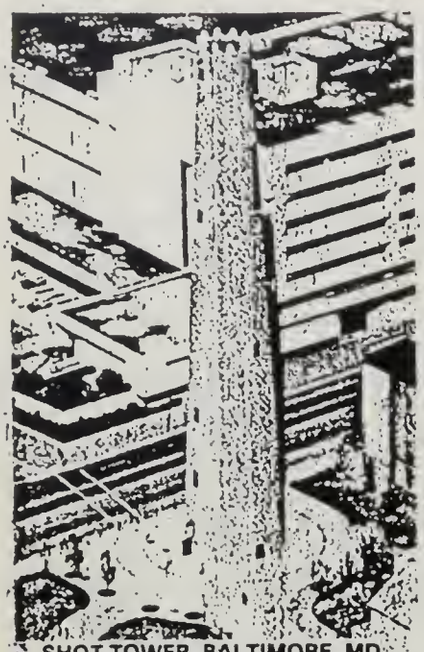

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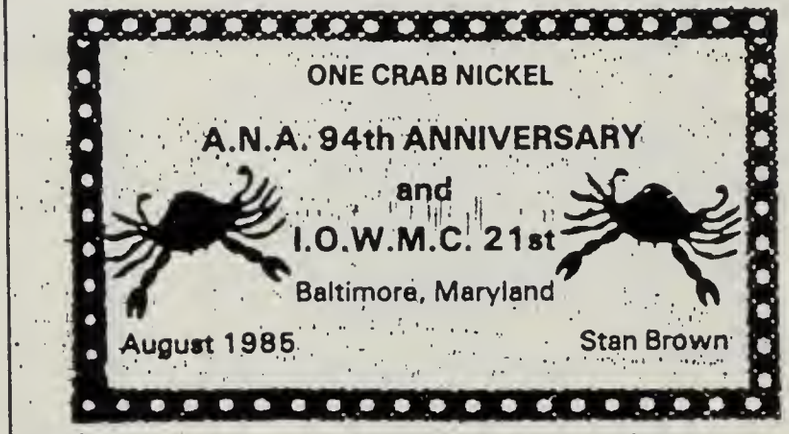

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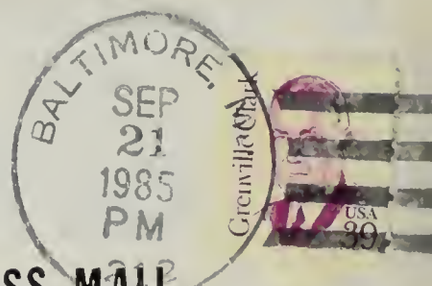

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